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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 17th August 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 4 P.M. on the 14th September 1929, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground hidden roots from all the ranges of the District to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1929-30, as detailed below:—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Minimum quantity to be collected	Remarks
		Tons.	
1	Bangalore	70	
2	Anekal	30	
3	Kankanhalli	500	
4	Kabbal	30	
5	Closepet	70	
	Total ...	700	

1. The contract will be for the period ending with 30th June 1930.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each range or for any number of ranges and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Bangalore Sandal Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty Rupees) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." Collection includes uprootal, rough dressing and stocking in a place accessible for carts. Separate rates must be given for collection per ton, carting rates should be given per ton per mile. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on 14th September 1929 at 4-30 P.M. in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be cancelled.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only such of the trees as have been marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. The axes should not as far as possible, be used with uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1929 and the balance by the 30th June 1930.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been up-rooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra*, and the undisbursed portion of the money, if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

(*k*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupee as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

Notification dated 17th August 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, up to 4 P.M. on the 14th September 1929, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to Government Sandal Oil Factory, Sankey's Lodge, Bangalore, and rough wood from Bangalore Railway Station to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1929-30 or till the date of shifting the Sandal Koti to other building if it is earlier.

N.B.—1. The approximate quantity of wood to be carted to Sandal Oil Factory is 600 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts at the Sandal Oil Factory and weighing there.

3. In the case of Chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

4. All the rough sandalwood consignments received by railway from other districts must be carted to the koti. Carting includes unloading rough wood from waggons at station, loading them into carts, unloading, weighing and stocking them in lots in the koti. The approximate quantity would be 100 tons.

II. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to the Government Sandal Oil Factory, Sankey's Lodge, Bangalore and rough wood from Bangalore Railway Station to Bangalore Koti." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Fifty rupees) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood, separately for rough and prepared wood.

III. The Chief Conservator of Forests will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

IV. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract cancelled :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of Sandalwood, whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts in required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti or the Railway Station as the case may be, at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the drivers of carts should not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for the damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and drivers of carts will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of the security deposit in full or in part to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) No advances will be made to the contractor for this work, but the payment will be made by means of cheques on receipt of bills, from the Koti Ranger who will prepare the bill after receipt of acknowledgment from the Sandal Oil Factory in the case of good wood and after the issue of Koti receipt in the case of rough wood, subject to the rounding of his bills into annas and rupees, as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

Notification dated 17th August 1929.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 4 P.M. on the 14th September 1929 for the preparation of sandalwood at the Sandal Koti, Bangalore during the year 1929-30.

N. B.—The approximate of good wood to be prepared is 600 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of sandalwood at the Bangalore Sandal Koti." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. Separate rates should be quoted (1) for billetting, weighing and arranging into lots classwar of rough wood for preparation and (2) for preparation of good wood and chiltas, arranging them classwar, weighing and lotting them classwar.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of termination of the fact of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall deposit a security of Rs. 200 inclusive of the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions failing which the deposit paid already will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to supply the required quantity of prepared wood for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory, whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required quantity at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make separate arrangements for the preparation of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on account of his default,

(*c*) That he will work in the Koti under the strict supervision of the officer in charge of the Koti at the time fixed by him. The contractor will be liable to the department for any loss or mischief done by his men while working in the Koti.

(*d*) That he should make his own arrangements for the tools etc., required for the preparation work.

(*e*) That he should arrange to have the rough wood billeted, weighed and arranged into lots classwar for issue in the presence of the Koti Ranger for preparation and after preparation is over the classified wood must be weighed out and stacked classwar in lots.

(*f*) That his men do not smoke in the Koti while working and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for the damages.

(*g*) That no advances will be paid to the contractor for the preparation work, but the payment will be made soon after the prepared wood is weighed out at the close of the month by means of a cheque on receipt of bill from the Koti Ranger.

(*h*) That the contractor shall agree to rounding of payments of his bills into annas and rupees as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

(*i*) That his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of security deposit in part or in full to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

B. N. IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 17th August 1929.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce Seethapal in the undermentioned localities will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, or some other officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, at the risk of the original purchasers as they have failed to pay up the balance of sale amount as per sale terms :—

Name of Taluk or Forest	Name of produce	Date of sale	Place of sale
Mulbagal Taluk ...	Minor Forest produce ...	5th September 1929.	District Forest Office, Kolar.
Do ...	Seethapal ...		
Bowringpet Taluk ...	Do ...		
Do ...	Minor Forest Produce ...		
Goribidnur Taluk ...	Seethapal ...		
Valase Forest ...	Do ...		

For further particulars please see notification dated 21st April 1928 published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th April 1928.

Notification dated 26th August 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to 12 noon on the 5th September 1929, for the collection and removal of Seethapal during 1929-30 and Tupra Leaves during 1929-31 in the Kolar Taluk.

For further particulars please see notification dated 21st April 1928, published in *Mysore Gazette* dated 26th April 1929 and notification dated 28th June 1928 published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th July 1928 respectively.

Resale Notification dated 17th August 1929.

It is notified for general information that the right of collecting 83 dead marked Causarina Trees in Kasipur Plantation will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or such other officer deputed by him at Travellers' Bungalow at Mulbagal on the 31st August 1929 at the risk of the original purchaser as he has failed to pay the sale amount.

For further particulars please see Notification dated 30th April 1929 published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1929.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 21st August 1929.

The undermentioned quantities of timber, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the dates noted against each depot under the following conditions:—

Name of Depot	Place of sale	Date of sale	Teak	Other kinds	Remarks
			C.ft.	C.ft.	
Woodyard, Mysore ..	Mysore	9th Sept. 1929 ..	1,000	500	More or less.
Hampapur	Hommergalli river side ..	10th Do ..	4,000	,,	
Antharsanthe	Antharsanthe ..	11th Do ..	500	1,400	
Begur sale epot	Begur ..	12th Do ..	2,000	,,	
Saragur	Saragur ..	13th Do ..	2,000	100	
Nanjangud	Nanjangud ..	14th Do ..	1,500	2,500	
Santhemaralli	Santhemarahalli ..	16th Do ..	,,	1,000	
Chamarajnagar	Chamrajnagar ..	18th Do ..	500	1,500	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale, may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1930. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 22nd August 1929.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the date noted against each Depot under the following conditions:—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak	Matti	Other kinds	Remarks
Hunsur Sale Depot...	20th September 1929.	C.ft. 1,000	C.ft. 500	C.ft. 4,000	More or less.

Conditions

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof, will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4 Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1930. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in the clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The Security Deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 22nd August 1929.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the collection right of matury canes of the descriptions noted below and the tapping of Wood Oil, from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of the Manjarabad Range for the year 1929-30, will be sold be public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan at Saklespur, on the 21st September 1929 at 2 P.M. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be:—

Produce	Forest or Locality of lease	Remarks
1. Mature Kenjeri and Kaman bettas	1. Kagineri	Only mature canes to be removed without in any way causing damage to the clump. The department has reserved the right to collect canes for departmental purposes.
	2. Kabbinale	
	3. Bisle	
	4. Kenchankumari ..	
	5. Kemphole	
2. Tapping and collecting and removing wood oil from marked trees.	1. Kagineri	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped.
	2. Kabbinale	
	3. Bisle	

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces (1) a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency note. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local and Education Cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee, respectively, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Saklespur and shall also execute a Muchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the amount already paid shall be forfeited to the Government and a resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which, the produce will be immediately resold at his risk forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

(*i*) The lessee shall during the course of exploitation, on no account remove immature or tender canes and be bound to leave at least three mature canes as seed bearers in each clump.

(*ii*) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.

(*iii*) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*iv*) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1930, and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the department.

(*v*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance to putting it out.

(*vi*) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*vii*) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Forest Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(*viii*) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(*ix*) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders will be final.

SALE OF STANDING TIMBER.

Notification dated 22nd August 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Hassan District for the year 1929-30, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Kind of timber	Quantity in C. ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Arsikere ..	Hirikalgudda State Forest.	Karekal-gudda.	Karekal-gudda coup No. VII	Teak Jalari Honne	200 150 175	Arsikere .. Koti	26th September 1929.	9 miles.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All timber yielding trees marked by the department will be sold kindvar for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1930.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe.

(*c*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1930.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of tress felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification dated 22nd August 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting grazing fees on cattle moving to Bisle and Kulugunda for the ensuing Subrahmanya Jatra through Kemphole and Bisle State Forests will be sold by public auction on the 21st September 1929 at 2 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the Forest Range Office, Saklespur, subject to the following conditions:—

1. Each bidder should deposit Rs. 10 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid, which in the case of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

2. The highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale purchase money at the close of the sale, less the initial deposit amount, failing which the right will be resold forthwith at his risk forfeiting the amount already deposited.

3. The balance of the sale amount should be paid within ten days from the date of sale, failing which the right will be resold at his risk, but he shall not participate in any profit that may accrue. The deficit, if any, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason for the same.

5. The right-holder shall collect the grazing fees at the sanctioned rates as noted below for every head of cattle that passes at the Marnahalli and Bisle toll-gates.

Buffaloes anna per head.
Cows and bullocks 6 pies per head.

N.B.—Calves six months and under are exempt from fee.

Arrangements will be made with the toll-gate contractors not to pass these cattle at the respective toll-gates till the stipulated fees are duly paid for and tickets obtained and affixed on the horns of cattle.

6. The right-holder should make his own arrangements to get these tickets of one anna and six pies face value printed as per sample form noted below and stock sufficient supply of these tickets ready at both the stations. He should further make his own arrangements for any temporary sheds that may be required for the use of his men.

7. The right-holder shall by himself or his Agent not levy under any circumstances, rates other than those stipulated already. Any irregularity or complaint coming to notice shall render him liable to criminal prosecution, besides forfeiting his contract forthwith.

8. It will be the bounden duty of all cattle owners who move their cattle through the above toll-gates to obtain tickets before allowing their cattle to pass through, failing which they will be liable to criminal prosecution under the Forest Regulation or any other law in force.

N.B.—Public servants moving on duty are exempt from this levy.

9. The right-holder shall be bound to render satisfactory accounts to the Range Forest Officer, Manjarabad, and to present his books and tickets for examination by any Government officer whenever he is called upon to do so.

10. The right-holder shall execute a bond on a duly stamped paper to abide by the foregoing conditions and deposit Rs. 50 in the Government Savings Bank as security.

11. The District Forest Officer reserves the right of forfeiting the security amount either in whole or in part for the breach of any of the foregoing conditions and his decision will be final.

FORM OF TICKET.

1929-30 Buffaloe. One anna. .. .. Contractor.	1929-30 Cow or bullock. } Six pies. ..... Contractor.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th August 1929.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, for the carting of Balagi (Pocciloneuron Indicum) poles from Agumbe and Balehalli State Forests in Tirthahalli Taluk of the Shimoga District up to the period ending 31st March 1930.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Balagi poles". The rates should be distinctly quoted in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty) in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the District Forest Office, Shimoga, not later than 3 P.M., on Wednesday, the 25th September 1929.

5. The acceptance of the tenders rests in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

6. The dimensions of the Balagi poles to be carted are 35 and 45 feet long. The minimum diameter of the poles at the top is 7 inches exclusive of the bark. Variations of one or two feet increase in length are permissible, but in no case should poles be less than 35 feet long or more slender than 7 inches diameter under the bark at the top. The poles should be straight without knots. The poles will be dragged by Elephants at the cost of the Forest Department and made available for carting at places accessible to carts.

7. The tenders may be for carting poles from one or more of the localities specified below :—

Locality.	*No. of poles to be carted.*
(1) Balehalli State Forest	1,000
(2) Agumbe State Forest (Gurukanhalla and Doddinbilu sides) ...	1,000
(3) Agumbe State Forest (Emkalkere side)	1,000
Total ...	3,000

8. The carting of the poles should be commenced on or before 1st November 1929 and completed before the end of March 1930 as detailed below :—

Month	No. of poles to be carted from Balehalli State Forest	No. of poles from Agumbe State Forest (Gurukana halla and Doddinbilu sides	No. of poles from Agumbe State Forest Emkalkere side
November 1929 ...	125	150	150
December 1929 ...	175	175	175
January 1930 ...	200	200	200
February 1930 ...	250	225	225
March 1930 ...	250	250	250
Total ...	1000	1000	1000

9. The poles should be delivered in the Railway wharf in Shimoga Depot.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his or their tender or tenders embodying the following conditions failing which, the earnest money deposited by him or them will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) No Balagi poles should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a pass-port from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised.

(*b*) All Balagi poles for which pass-ports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any Balagi pole not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as recovered lost, and value thereof will be recovered from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*c*) Payments will be made by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on presentation of bills, only for such poles as are passed in the Forest and covered by pass-ports and have been delivered in Shimoga Depot.

(*d*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*e*) The contractor's earnest money deposit will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the contract and will be returned after its fulfilment.

(*f*) For breach of any of the terms of the contract the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to forfeit to Government all or any part of the security amount and even cancel the contract. The security so cancelled shall immediately be made good by the contractor.

(*g*) As regards any breach of the terms of the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 10th August 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, *re* the sale of exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks of Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk for the years 1929-31 published on pages 849-851, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th August 1929.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 10th August 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the undermentioned sale notifications of this Division published in pages 861-864, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th August 1929.

1. Sale of Tupra leaves for three years from 1929-30.
2. Sale of Honge leaves and seeds for 1929-30.
3. Sale of canes for 1929-30.

Abstract Notification dated 12th August 1929.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the Gazette Notification dated 12th August 1929, regarding the calling for the tenders for the removal and collection of bamboos in the Forests of the Kadur Division, published on pages 880 and 881, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd August 1929.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 17th August 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification called for sealed tenders for constructing a masonry tank (12′ x 12′ x 6′) of 5,000 gallons capacity at Mavalli at the end of 1st Cross Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore City, published on page 893, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd August 1929.

The last day of the receipt of tenders is 31st August 1929.

B. R. GARUDACHAR,
Executive Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Notice dated 14—15th August 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, pages 881 and 882, dated 22nd August 1929, calling for tenders for restoring Jodi Mallenahalli Tank, Goribidnur Taluk. The last date of tender is 9th September 1929.

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Executive Engineer.